

Lent/Easter Celebrations 2021

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. This means that all the faithful between the ages of 18-59, who are otherwise in good health, should eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday. Two lighter meals are also permitted. In addition, the law of abstinence requires that all of those who are 14 years of age or over are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday.
2. Similarly, Good Friday is also a day of fast and abstinence. The same rules apply as on Ash Wednesday. (This is part of the most ancient fast in the Church, the Paschal Fast for Easter. The Holy See encourages all to continue that fast, where possible, into Holy Saturday. This is especially true for the catechumens and candidates for initiation.)
3. The Fridays of Lent are to be observed as days of abstinence. For those 14 years of age and over, no meat is to be eaten on those days.
4. Each individual Catholic should resolve to engage in other activities of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and mortification during the 40 days of Lent. The celebration of Mass, sacramental reconciliation, generous assistance to the poor and religious/charitable causes should be a part of everyone's Lent.



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17

Eucharist with distribution of ashes
8:00 a.m. HOLSTEIN
8:00 a.m. CHEROKEE

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes
12:15 p.m. CHEROKEE



INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION [Form I]

Times to be announced and by appointment.

“The Light is On for You”

Tuesday **March 2** 5:00-7:00 p.m. CHEROKEE
5:00-7:00 p.m. HOLSTEIN

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION [Form II]

To be determined



SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 p.m. [Sat.] CHEROKEE
8:30 a.m. HOLSTEIN
10:30 a.m. CHEROKEE



WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays 8:00 a.m. HOLSTEIN
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. CHEROKEE
Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. HOLSTEIN
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. CHEROKEE
Fridays 8:00 a.m. HOLSTEIN



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursdays 8:25 a.m. CHEROKEE
Fridays 8:25 a.m. HOLSTEIN



FISH FRIES

Fridays February 26, March 12, March 26
4:00-7:00 p.m.

CURBSIDE PICK UP ONLY

at Cherokee Golf Course Clubhouse-Cherokee
sponsored by the

Knights of Columbus—Cherokee
FREE WILL OFFERING

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Fridays TBA

at Sacred Heart Church-Ida Grove
sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus—Ida Grove



Attendance is limited as all celebrations and gatherings follow current Diocesan, parish, and CDC COVID-19 protocols for safe gatherings. For changes, up-to-date information, and more resources, please visit our website.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (February 20-21) Aid to Global Churches

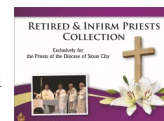
[Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, and Catholic Relief Services Collection (formerly the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal) is taken up for the re-development of the Church in Latin America, Eastern Europe and Africa and to support agencies that build the international social ministry of the Catholic Church. These ministries include relief and resettlement services to victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters, development programs to improve living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence, and immigration legal and support services for newcomers to the United States. When Catholics in the United States contribute to this collection we are participating in a spiritual revival unlike any other. Through this collection, Catholics in America will nurture the roots of faith and help their sisters and brothers in lands where the Catholic Church was almost wiped out and struggle to survive.



2. **GOOD FRIDAY (April 2) Holy Land** collection is done world-wide to collect funds for support of the sacred places, educational and charitable institutions in the Holy Land through the Good Friday collection, and educates young men for the Missions of the Custody of the Holy Land in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Cyprus, Rhodes, Israel, and Egypt.



3. **EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY (April 3-4) Retirement Fund for the Priests of the Diocese of Sioux City** to provide long-term support and health care for the retired priests of the Diocese of Sioux City. 100% of the dollars generated for this fund stay within the Diocese of Sioux City.



HOLY WEEK/TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1

Eucharist: 7:00 p.m.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-CHEROKEE

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2

12:05 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL-HOLSTEIN



HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 3 EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-CHEROKEE

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 4

8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

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EASTER SEASON

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 11 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-CHEROKEE

TBA



FIRST EUCHARIST-MAY 2

8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-CHEROKEE



BACCALAUREATE—May 9

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY MAY 16

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 23